

## Mansfield, Simon

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 31 December 2021 18:05  
**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** Re: Just one week left to have your say on proposed wards for Chesterfield Borough Council

**Categories:** Submissions, Simon

Thank you for the map and information about Chesterfield local government boundary changes. Unfortunately I don't find them easy to navigate for various reasons . One of these is that instructions do not seem adequate, rather vague in fact both in the way they are expressed and then their ability to be applied. My main interest is in Spire division, some of the changes seen logical and sensible. I am only mentioning the changes that seems to me less logical. In particular this is the loss of part of Spital in St Leonard's ward to mainly Hasland and then extending the St Helen's part of the division into what is at the moment Brockwell. This makes the division more sprawling and Leonard's ward less compact. Why do I think this is a concern? It seems to me that partly through the local primary school the Spital and Hady areas are to some extent a community. It is one however without much provision. This could mean that those who become responsible for improving provision may be focussing on areas with which they already deal especially, if, as seems to be the case for local councillors, the area they have responsibility for is increased. I am also surprised that, if I read the map correctly (difficult with so few streets named, unless of course this is a feature of the consultation I am failing to find) St Leonard's mission for which presumably the ward was named, is no longer in the ward. Well probably such don't matter I hope you will consider my comments even though they have not been made in the orthodox manner

Thank you

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**Have your say**

# The consultation on our draft recommendations for new ward boundaries in Chesterfield is closing next week

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We published proposals for new wards, ward boundaries, and ward names for Chesterfield Borough Council.

Limited time is left for you to have your say before the consultation closes on **10 January 2022**.

**If you have already made a submission to this consultation, thank you.  
You do not need to make another.**

**If you represent a local organisation or community group in Chesterfield, please pass this message on to your members or anyone you think who might be interested in the review. You can share the message by email or through social media by using the buttons at the bottom right of the page. You can submit through the consultation website above or in email or post with the details at the bottom of this page.**



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Summary of the draft  
recommendations

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As a result of our draft recommendations on new ward patterns, we are making changes to the parish electoral arrangements for the following parish and town councils:

- [Brimington](#)
- [Staveley](#)

## Have your say

You can take part in the consultation by clicking the button at the top of this message or through our [interactive consultation portal](#).

[Our website](#) includes further information about the Commission and the review.

We encourage everyone who has a view on the proposals to contact us, whether you support them or whether you wish to propose alternative arrangements.

We will consider every representation received during consultation, whether it is submitted by an individual, a local group or an organisation.

We will weigh each submission against the legal criteria which we must follow when drawing up electoral arrangements:

- to deliver electoral equality: where each councillor represents roughly the same number of electors as others across the county;
- that the pattern of wards should, as far as possible, reflect the interests and identities of local communities;
- that the electoral arrangements should provide for effective and convenient local government.

It is important that you take account of the criteria if you are suggesting an alternative pattern of wards.

If you wish to put forward a view, we would also urge you to ensure that evidence supports your submission.

For example, if you wish to argue that two areas should be included in the same electoral ward, make sure you tell us *why* they should be together, providing evidence about community facilities, ties, organisations, and amenities, rather than simply asserting that they belong together.

Our website features [technical guidance](#) that explains the process and our policies, as well as guidance on how to take part in each part of the process.

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**Get in touch**

We welcome comments on our draft recommendations by **10 January 2022**.

Representations should be made:

- Through our [interactive consultation portal](#), where you can explore the maps of the recommendations, draw your own boundaries and make comments;

- **By email** to [reviews@lgbce.org.uk](mailto:reviews@lgbce.org.uk);

- **Or in writing** to: Review Officer (Chesterfield), LGBCE, PO Box 133, Blyth, NE24 9FE



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